

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2013

Keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ – 1Timothy 6:14

Today's Readings:

First Reading – Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm – Psalm 146

Second Reading – 1Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Reading – Luke 16:19-31



Ann Brittain, Flora Ann Frasier, Ben/Rita Hayes, Will/Grace Jeadron, Reba Jennings, Joan Latham, Bishop Joseph Latino, Curt Leuenberge, Harry/Betty Louque, Aileene Maldonado, Aubrey Mitchell, Katherine Parker, Margaret Parker, Jack Price, Dot Shott, Ruth Thompson, Bruno Tubertini, Amanda Warren, Sutton Warren, Loretta Woods 9/29; Dan Barnhill, Marjorie Jaap, Bryan Jones, Diane Kennon, Jan Smith 9/25; Ken Lasley, Wendell Miller, Joan Moran, Frank Serio, 9/15; Sarah Pardue, Tony Smith, Cathy Smith Lutz, George/Sue Trebotich 9/8; Billy Holden, Lucy Lovertich, Chick McGhee, Sam Greco, Jr., Barbara Johnson, Helen McDearman, Teresa Rieder, Victor Sneed 9/1; Teresa Bradshaw, Loresta/Theresa Cannon, John Copeland, Robert Gorrell, Maria Hernandez, Matthew Loggie, Lorraine Lorio, Helen Machost, Lura Matthews, Maxine Clark Nations, Ted Opiela, Rodney/Ursin Oubre, Sr., Ann Rush, Doris Rush, Fr. Richard Somers, Venable/Fontenot Families, 8/25; **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to complete the prayer request form and forward to the office – Names will stay on the Prayer List for one month.**



Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks, Michael P Collins, Nathan Darnell, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Derek Lieder, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, James (Alec) Ponder and Nathan Waltman. **You may place a picture of the individual on the military bulletin board located in the parish hall.**

Sacrificial Giving - - - Last Week

Regular Tithe	\$3682.53
"Take a Step" Capital Campaign	\$600.00
Food Pantry	\$15.00
Extension Society	\$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Second Collections

September 29 – Habitat for Humanity

October 6 – St. Therese Church Endowment (Church Trust Fund)

October 20 – Propagation of the Faith

Month of the September "Our Lady of Sorrows"



WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

Mass: Monday– Friday
7:30am Carmelite Monastery

+++NOTE CHANGES/ADDITIONS+++

Please join us in praying the Rosary
30 Minutes before each Mass

Sat., Sept. 28 – Vigil 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Rosary
5:00pm Mass – Darren Schwindaman
Birthday Intention

Sunday, Sept. 29 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Rosary
8:00am Mass – People of the Parish
10:30am Rosary
11:00am Mass – Richard Terrell

Monday, Sept. 30 No Mass – St. Jerome

Tuesday, Oct. 1 - St. Thèrèse of Lisieux Feast Day

+++8:30am All School Mass – People of the Parish & School in Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
5:30pm Mass – Jean Campbell and Rita Reed
Birthday Intentions
6:10pm Rosary – chapel
6:30pm Prayer Meeting- chapel



Wednesday, Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30am Mass – Extension Society Intentions
+++9:00am Adoration – chapel until 7pm
6:00pm Liturgy Committee - parish office

Thursday, Oct. 3

5:30pm Mass – Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Oct. 4 – St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday

12Noon Mass – Vocations

Sat., Oct. 5 – Vigil 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

+++12Noon Adoration
4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Rosary
5:00pm Mass – Kenneth Leary

Sunday, Oct. 6 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Rosary
8:00am Mass – People of the Parish
10:30am Rosary
11:00am Mass – Billy Hutchins
+++6:00pm LifeTeen Meeting – parish hall

TRAINING GOOD STEWARDS

Beginning this weekend our children will be asked to bring up their offerings and place them in a special container at the altar while the ushers are taking up our collection. The offering the children give will be used in youth ministry.

**CARMELITE'S ART EXHIBIT
FUND-RAISING OPEN HOUSE**

The artwork of Sister Mary Muriel Ludden, OCD, who died January 18th will be on display at the Carmelite Monastery:

**Saturday, Sept. 28 -10:30am-4pm
Sunday, Sept 29 - 1-4pm
2155 Terry Road,
601-373-1460.**



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus.

The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. *Who are the less fortunate in our neighbor? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?*

Reminder:

If you or anyone in your family is ill at home or in the hospital and would like a visit – please call the parish office at 601-372-4481. We also need permission to list your name in the church bulletin for prayers: stheresecc@yahoo.com

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3728.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protecting God's Children."

Joseph N. Latino, Bishop of Jackson

9/2013

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

St. Therese would like to extend a warm welcome to all new members. Please complete a **blue registration form** located on the table as you enter church (on the right). If you are a regular member, and have not completed a registration form, please do so. It is important to **know** how many registered parishioners we have. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 601-372-4481 or email: stheresecc@yahoo.com and again,

Welcome to St. Therese Parish!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

From September 25 - November 3, our community will take part in **40 Days for Life** ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international pro-life mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and beyond.

To learn more, or let us know how you feel called to serve God in this effort, please contact the local

40 Days for Life

leadership team:

Tammy Tillman, 601-956-8636

plm@prolifemississippi.org

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE
WHO IS INTERESTED IN
LEARNING MORE ABOUT
THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**



Whether you are baptized or un-baptized, whether you are a life-long Catholic, are considering becoming Catholic, or are just curious about what Catholics believe, St. Therese Church offers you an opportunity to explore further. Please contact the Parish Office at stheresecc@yahoo.com and let us know of your interest so that we may include you in our plans for a new RCIA class.

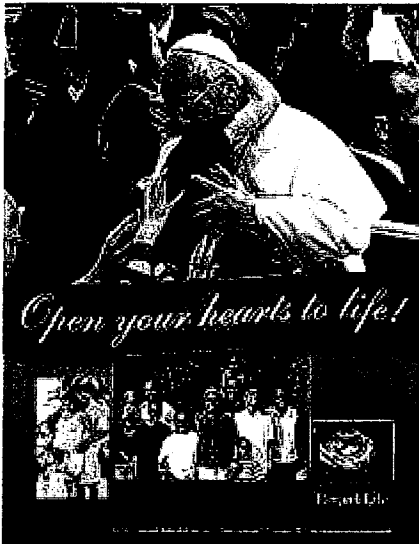
MASS INTENTIONS



Honor a loved one with a Birthday, Anniversary or Healing Intention - Remember a loved one with a Memorial Mass Intention.

Email: stheresecc@yahoo.com or call the parish office 601-372-4481 to check available calendar dates. Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.

ST. THERESE PARISH WIDE MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS



**Designates October 2013
Prayer Intentions for:
Open Your Hearts to Life!
RESPECT of ALL LIFE**

Pope Francis' in his message to Youth at World Youth Day (see enclosed flyer - *Reflections on World Youth Day*) commanded to "*open your hearts to life*" *doesn't simply speak about the attitude we should have on the serious issues of abortion or euthanasia. Rather, to open our hearts to life is to approach every person we meet with an attitude of gratitude.*"

During this month of October let us pray the Rosary in **RESPECT for ALL LIFE** and ask the Holy Spirit living in our Blessed Mother, Mary, to intercede for all Life and go to her Son, Jesus, assisting us all, *to open our hearts to all life and to approach every person we meet with an attitude of gratitude.*



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Rosary on CD, Rosaries, How to Pray the Rosary leaflets, and Pro-life Prayer Intentions for the (4) Mysteries of the Rosary are available for anyone – they are located in the gathering space by the CD rack. Take one and begin praying individually or together with others during this month of October for the Respect of All Life.

***“Come, Holy Spirit living in Mary.
Have mercy on us and on the whole world.”***
- “33 Days to Morning Glory” Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC

LifeTeen

LEADING TEENS TO CHRIST

Schedule

Meetings

Sunday, Oct. 6, 6 – 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20, 6 – 8 p.m.

Adoration

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6 – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 6 – 7 p.m.

Mass Practice

Friday, Oct. 25, 6:00 p.m.

Pizza & Movie Night

Friday, Oct. 25, 6:45 – 9 p.m.

Youth Rosary

Saturday, Oct. 26, 4:30 p.m.

Youth Mass

Saturday, Oct. 26, 5:00 p.m.

**LifeTeen will hold a Halloween Bake Sale
after all Masses on October 26 – 27
to help raise funds for Abbey Fest!**

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS:

A Cursillo is an encounter with Christ. That sounds too simple but it's not. Think about it, a real meeting with Christ. If that is understood then the power, beauty and joy of the Cursillo Movement will be understood. Have questions? Interested? Give Roger Venable a call at 601-540-2885 – Application forms are located in the gathering space of church.

Men's Cursillo – October 17-20, 2013

Ladies' Cursillo – October 24-27, 2013

Held at the Duncan-Gray Center, Canton, MS



**PRAY THE ROSARY FOR
ST. THERESE SCHOOL
AND PEACE IN THE WORLD!**

Question of the Week:

Who—specifically, concretely, personally—is Lazarus in my life, someone right before my very eyes in whom I need to see and serve Christ this week?

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CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!

If are entering the 10th-12th grade (or are enrolled in college) and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2014, please email: stheresecc@yahoo.com

Living God's Word

Jesus became poor so that we might be rich in the grace and wisdom of the Lord. We can pray and meditate on the responsorial psalm for this week: "*Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, give food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free*" (Psalm 146:7) Copyright © 2012, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2013 ST. THERESE TURKEYFEST

PSR (Parish School of Religion) -

also known as "CCD" or "Sunday School"

PSR classes will be offered as-well-as preparation for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion**. If you have a child in the 2nd Grade or higher who has not received these Sacraments, please **contact Ingrid Piernas** for enrollment information. Registration forms for the Parish School of Religion are in the gathering space or email Ingrid at iapiernas@gmail.com.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9:30am-7:00pm

(Praying for Families)

Saturday, October 6 - 12Noon-4pm

(Praying for Vocations)

Please sign-up in advance

so we know what hours will be covered.



COMING THIS ADVENT!

A special program is being planned for the Advent season at St. Therese. This program will be based on Fr. Robert Barron's inspiring DVD series "Conversion: Responding to God's Call." The series considers six Biblical figures who responded in various ways to God's call. Each of these examples provides an important lesson for us as we seek to recognize and respond to God's call in our own lives today.

Themes from the series will be incorporated into Fr. Norbert's weekly homilies to stimulate reflection and to promote the practical application of the central ideas. The anticipated result of this program is not only personal spiritual preparation for the Christmas season but also a strengthening of our parish community.

Workbooks for the series are optional and can be ordered through the parish office for \$13 each. **Be watching the bulletin for further details on the program as Advent approaches.**



PRAYING TO THE ANGELS

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians. --St. Ambrose